



# Ashton Woods Homeowner's Association

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Summer 2016 Newsletter



The 4th Annual Ashton Woods Neighborhood block party will be August 20, 2016. Please come by anytime between 3:30pm and 11:00pm. It will be located on Grace View Drive (specifically located in front of 1645 Grace View Drive — same as last year). Burgers and hot dogs will be provided. We only ask that you bring chairs for your family, BYODrink and a side dish for everyone to enjoy.

- A to G - bring any salad
- H to O - bring any type of casserole or side dish
- P to S - bring a dessert
- T to Z - bring any type of chips, dips or snacks

More information (and invite) is on the AW Facebook page.

Please RSVP to that invite with how many attending and what side dish you are bringing email [amack527@yahoo.com](mailto:amack527@yahoo.com)

**Save the date!!**

## Ashton Wood Fundraiser for Paralyzed Ballwin Police Officer

What started out as a simple desire for a few kids to have a lemonade stand and raise a few dollars for Officer Michael Flamion of the Ballwin Police Department ended up gaining steam and become a subdivision wide effort to help him and his family. In 5 short days, a very motivated team of residents not only planned to serve lemonade but also held a bake sale and an incredible raffle with prizes donated from all over St. Louis. In total, the fundraiser held in the Steckler's front yard attracted people from near and far ultimately raising over \$13,000. An amazing effort from everyone who volunteered and donated items. Ashton Woods is undoubtedly the best place to live!



## Are You New to the Neighborhood?

Although we miss those who have moved away, we are excited about all of the new neighbors this summer. Our little subdivision has been a really busy place this year. Be sure to check out our website and Facebook pages. Send any of your questions to [ashtonwoodseureka@gmail.com](mailto:ashtonwoodseureka@gmail.com).

## Is That a Scarecrow Invading our Subdivision?

Last year, 136 scarecrows popped up all over Eureka making our city look great. For 2016, The Festival is adding a subdivision category for the competition. Want to help build it? Email [ashtonwoodseureka@gmail.com](mailto:ashtonwoodseureka@gmail.com)

## Eureka C.E.R.T Class Starts September 12th



Earthquake, Floods, Tornadoes...are You Prepared in case of an emergency? The Community Emergency Response Team of Eureka is a vital component of our small town's sense of neighbors helping neighbors. The CERT team has been called on to help with everything from City events to even helping during the catastrophic floods over the holidays this past year. Even if you cannot volunteer in the community right now, the classes are a fantastic opportunity to learn how to protect yourself and your family during an emergency situation. For more information about CERT, or to register, visit [www.efpd.org](http://www.efpd.org) or call the Eureka Police Department at (636) 938-6600. Pre-registration is required.

## Small Facelifts for Common Ground on Main

We were able to finally remove all of the 4x4 posts that the builders placed to mark "do not bury" spots in the common ground that were placed primarily so grading didn't end up covering up manholes. Big thanks to Rick Frazier, resident & owner of Hangtime Professional Painting for volunteering to give the Ameren transformer bollards a fresh new look.

## EFPD Citizen's Police Academy Starting 8 SEP



EFPD will host a Citizen's Police Academy starting on Thursday September 8, 2016 and conclude on Thursday October 6, 2016. This will include a Saturday class for a total of 6 classes. A wide range of topics are taught to citizens to enhance their knowledge of police work. Citizens will be introduced to topics such as crime procedures, search and seizure, D.A.R.E., 911 Dispatch and firearms. This course will be available to everyone 21 years of age or older. Citizens of Eureka and Eureka business owners will have class priority. Class size is limited, so early registration is suggested. Registration deadline is September 1, 2016. Application forms are available at the Eureka Police Department, on the City of Eureka Website [www.eureka.mo.us](http://www.eureka.mo.us), Police Department link or on the Eureka Police Department Facebook

## Think the Rehabbed Islands Look Great?

Thanks to Garden Jules and the Ashton Woods Gardening Club for outstanding work on the islands. Two more make overs coming soon!



Are you on the subdivision Facebook group? You may be new to the neighborhood or just never heard of the two Facebook groups in our neighborhood including one for selling or buying things. Check with a neighbor to get added.

## If your dog can't do this...



Be respectful of your neighborhood & clean up after your pet even in the common ground. Take bags with you on your walks and throw them away! Bags of animal waste have once again started to pop up in the neighborhood being left on sidewalks, driveways and in culverts. Please be considerate and take your full collection bags with you for disposal instead of making it your neighbor's problem.